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25X1 TO : Director of Training

DATE: 30 April 1959

FROM : Acting Chief, Plans and Policy S

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #17

1. Lecture - Psychological Aspects of Prisoner of War Interrogation

Completed detail on this lecture to be presented at the Pentagon 8 May. A letter certifying official use only was forwarded to Col. Work, officer in charge. Admission tickets were distributed to all concerned, thereby preventing naming Agency employees and circumventing possible cover problems.

2. Employees Training Act

Attended a Civil Service Commission meeting on the Training Act. A report of the discussions has been prepared and forwarded.

3. Training Officers Guide

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After reviewing a Training Officers Guide prepared by [ ] NE Training Officer, requested comments from the Chief, Overseas Branch, Operations School. It might be desirable to have the Overseas Branch prepare a Training Officers Guide.

4. Suggestions

The suggestions continue to arrive from the Suggestion Awards Committee. None appear desirable for adoption or have already been adopted. Activity is current and there are only two suggestions outstanding, awaiting reply.

5. Agency Regulations

In accordance with direction, made distribution of newly published regulations to interested Schools and Staffs.

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6. Interviews Concerning Language Training

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indicated that there are areas where improvements can be made. A review of specific cases is now being accomplished for further discussions. A report will be made after further discussions with R/TR, C/LAS, and others.

7. Training Notice

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Mr. [REDACTED] approved the revised Notice [REDACTED] requesting all components to advise DTR of training activities and correspondence. Coordination will be effected by the Regulations Control Staff.

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8. DD/P Operational Programing and Planning Procedures

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PPS conducted discussions with [REDACTED], SPA-DD/S, 25X1 concerning a 7 April DD/P notice. This notice sets forth the revised DD/P operational programing and planning procedures. A copy, accompanied by Mr. [REDACTED] comments, is to be forwarded to all DD/S components. DD/P programing will now start with fourteen months lead time instead of the earlier two year advanced estimates.

9. Department of Defense Requests for CIA Training

Discussions have been held with TSS relative to the implementation of the new procedures whereby Department of Defense requests for CIA training will be coordinated with OTR. Discussions were held with U. S. Army G-2 representatives concerning a specific request for training for three CIC representatives. A separate memorandum covering these conversations was prepared.

10. Personnel

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In view of Mr. [REDACTED]' pending departure on leave, Mr. [REDACTED] is withdrawing reluctantly and regretfully from the Conference Techniques Course.

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